

EOI - Emergency relief for securing regional water supplies

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About the grant

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Instructions for Applicants

This is an Expression of Interest (EOI) form to the Emergency Relief for Regional Town Water Supplies Program. The detailed application will be issued following submission of this form which will require project information as outlined in the program details below.

Application Number

This field is read only.

Grant Program Name

This field is read only.

The program this submission is in.

Program Details

- In New South Wales, Councils and Local Water Utilities, Water Supply Authorities, Joint Organisations and town water supply organisations are responsible for water supply to regional towns and villages. They must manage their water supplies and, where necessary, impose restrictions to adequately service essential demand, and avoid the need for the cartage of water.
- When regional water supplies are threatened by circumstances that could not be reasonably planned for, such as an extreme dry or wet period or extreme water quality event, the NSW Government can work with these organisations to ensure critical human water needs are met.
- The Local Water Utilities branch within the Department provides technical assistance and advice to support them through the emergency and identify opportunities for financial assistance from the government.

Emergency Financial Grant application

Where water carting is agreed as the cost-effective means of maintaining essential supplies of water, the eligible organisation should apply for an emergency financial grant. The application for funding is to be submitted through the EOI form, and then a detailed proposal.

The application should include:

- a copy of the emergency or water carting plan
- details of any consideration given to, or steps taken towards, establishing an emergency supply from another source
- the location of the source of water to be used, the method of cartage proposed, the number of loads and frequency
- the likely cost of purchase and transportation of water

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- copies of all correspondence with transport contracts regarding cartage, where available.

The amount of funding assistance available for water carting or bottled water will be **limited to 90% of eligible costs**, unless financial hardship can be demonstrated.

The eligible organisation is responsible for town water services and is responsible for meeting all costs not covered by the grant including supporting activities or management costs.

All grant funding support will be **paid in arrears** once the grantee has provided sufficient evidence to the department of the actual costs incurred, e.g. invoices, receipts and remittance advices.

Emergency Infrastructure Grants

If emergency capital works are identified as the most cost-effective means of maintaining essential supplies of water, the eligible organisation should apply for an emergency infrastructure grant.

The proposal should include:

- a copy of the technical report
- a full description of the proposed works, stating their location, whether or not they are permanent, and the quantity, quality and security of supply they will provide
- an estimate of the capital cost of the works
- envisaged dates of commencement and completion
- Financial assistance will not extend to the operating costs of the works, nor to the costs of managing supplies (such as the policing of rationing and waste). These are the normal responsibilities of local water utilities or the eligible organisation.
- The amount of funding assistance available for emergency capital works will usually be limited to **a percentage based on the department's grants program subsidy band limits** (or equivalent based on population serviced for town water supply authorities in unincorporated areas), unless financial hardship can be demonstrated.

The amount of funding assistance available for **one** standpipe will not exceed \$25,000 per high-flow standpipe.

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project, and the Department expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion;
- it must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and the Department does not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- it has read the [Funding Guidelines](#) for the Program and has fully informed itself of the relevant program requirements.

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Use of Information

By submitting this application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- if this project application is successful, the relevant details of the project will be made public, including details such as the names of the organisation (Applicant) and any partnering organisation (state government agency or non-government organisation), project title, project description, location, anticipated time for completion and amount awarded;
- the Department will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of this application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-in-confidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential, however, such documents will remain subject to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW) (GIPA Act); and
- in some circumstances the Department may release information contained in this application form and other relevant information in relation to this application in response to a request lodged under the GIPA Act or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

Privacy Notice

By submitting this Application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- the Department is required to comply with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (the Privacy Act) and that any personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) collected by the Department in relation to the program will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act and its privacy policy (available at: <https://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/privacy>);
- the information it provides to the Department in connection with this application will be collected and stored on a database and will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected (including, where necessary, being disclosed to other Government agencies in connection with the assessment of the merits of an application) or as otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act;
- it has taken steps to ensure that any person whose personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) is included in this application has consented to the fact that the Department and other Government agencies may be supplied with that personal information, and has been made aware of the purposes for which it has been collected and may be used.

Eligibility Criteria

- Local councils and County Councils, as identified under the Local Government Act 1993 (providing water supply and/or sewerage services under Section 56).
- Water supply authorities (as identified in the Water Management Act 2000).
- Joint organisations (as defined by the Office of Local Government).
- Town water suppliers in unincorporated areas.

[Emergency relief for securing regional water supplies Grant Guidelines](#)

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I confirm that the applicant and project is eligible according to the criteria outlined in the Emergency relief for securing regional water supplies Grant Guidelines *

Yes

Applicant Details

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Organisation Details

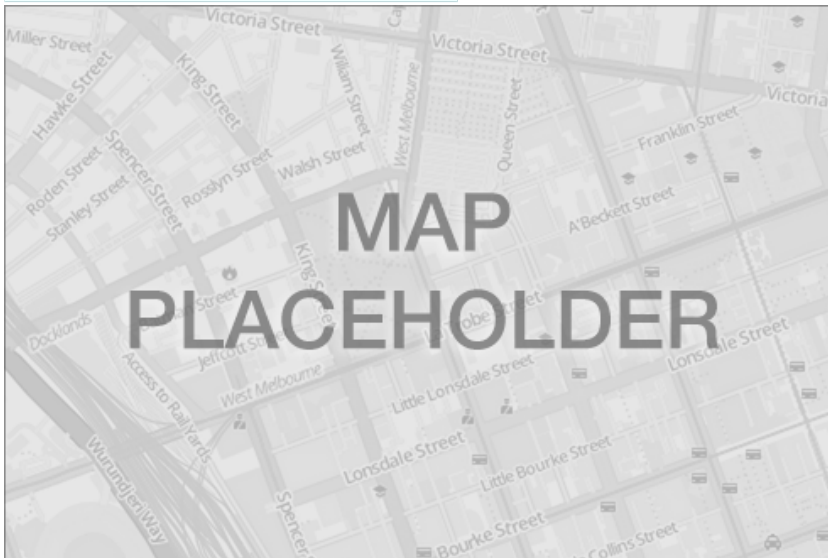
Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Please use the organisation's full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Primary Address

Address



Postal Address

Address

Primary Phone Number *

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ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Bank Details

Applicant Bank Account *

Account Name

BSB Number Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

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Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 25 words.

Provide a name for your initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive.

Brief description *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

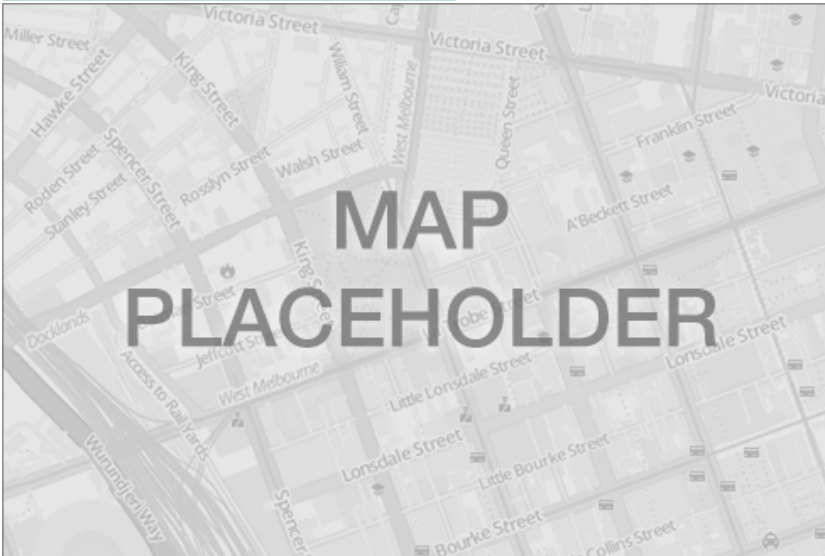
Include a brief summary of who will benefit from this initiative, what activities you will do and what outcomes you expect from your activities.

Anticipated start date *

Anticipated end date *

Primary location of your initiative

Address



Primary location does not need to be a specific address, and can be postcode, suburb, state (NSW), etc. If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

Funding Type *

- Emergency Infrastructure
- Water Carting
- Bottled Water

Which town(s) will be provided water / Emergency infrastructure? *

Community / Township

How has the emergency event impacted or is likely to impact your community? *

Word count:

Declaration and Authorisation

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Declaration

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I agree for my project to be automatically considered in other NSW funding programs;
- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct;
- All information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant;
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid; and
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared

Authorisation

I agree *

Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

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Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised
by the applicant organisation

Email *

Must be an email address.

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